



# The Signpost Weekly

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Kathy Trombly

Diane Copeland

## Calendar

### Sunday, March 22

- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.

### Monday, March 23

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, March 24

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m. with babysitting.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 26

- Eucharist & Adult Ed., 7 p.m.

### Friday, March 27

- Stations of the Cross, 5:30

### Sunday, March 29

- Palm Sunday, Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.

## Easter Flowers

We use your donation money to buy flowers for Easter. If you would like to make a donation in thanksgiving for something or in remembrance of someone, please fill out a "Flower" envelope, and put it in the plate (or mail to St. Christopher's) by Palm Sunday, March 29th. Or you can use our online donation form [here](#). Please put "Easter Flowers" in the comment box.

## SUNDAY'S THE DAY

### Introducing the Ten Talents Challenge

Sunday, you will be hearing about the parish-wide event, **The Ten Talents Challenge**. Co-Chairs Dianne Copeland and Kathy Trombly will be at both services to give you all the details.

"We hope you are as excited as we are to begin thinking of the God given talents you can share," says Kathy.

"We'll be handing out Ten Talents Challenge informational packets," says Dianne, "containing all the information you need to begin thinking about how you can be part of this really cool and fun opportunity."

"We've tried to cover everything in the instructions," continues Dianne, "but there are bound to be questions, so please ask! Also, if you did not receive a packet at Church, please contact us and we will be sure to get one to you." The same information will also be posted and available for download from the [church website](#).

"On the [Ten Talents page on the website](#)," says Kathy, "are Efiles of the forms and information sheets in the packets being handed out Sunday." [Kathy Trombly](#) and [Dianne Copeland](#), Ten Talents Challenge Co-Chairs



## Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

- **Palm Sunday**, 8 and 10:15
- **Maundy Thursday**, 6:30 soup and bread meal followed by 7:30 liturgy
- **Good Friday**, 4:30 children, 7:30 liturgy
- **Easter Vigil**, 9 pm
- **Easter**, 8 and 10:15

### Maundy Thursday—April 2

Remember to sign up to bring soup, bread and beverages such as sparkling non-alcoholic wine. Also women in particular please bring a candle for your dinner table, non-scented please. The dinner starts at 6:30 followed by our liturgy at 7:30. If you haven't been before please do join us. *Miriam*

### Good News from the Music Ministry Team

We have called a new church musician, Nicholas Pothier.

**A**lmighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility:

**M**ercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection;

**T**hrough Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

He fit the description of everything we wanted in a musician, and then some. He also sings and plays the cello. Nicholas is presently finishing work on a Master's Degree in Baltimore, and will be available to us in late May or early June. Choir members will be happy, I think, as Nicholas has experience in leading church choirs. *Miriam*

### Family Promise

Hi all, Family Promise is sharing the week before Easter and we have volunteered for Good Friday on April 3rd. at the center in Derry, We have to put out a meal and sleep over. I am not sure how many families at this point. If anyone is interested in volunteering please let me know. Our regular week will be April 26th. I will email at a later date. Hope everyone is doing well with this very snowy two months. Spring is coming. Thanks for all you

decided to try nametag holders on lanyards. It seems to be working out quite well. Now that we've been using lanyards for several weeks, we've discovered that we need to come up with an easy and neat way to hang them in the foyer. The cloth nametag holders simply aren't working. This week Diane Copeland and I installed temporary coat hooks (see photos) and labeled them from A to Z. So let's see if that works. Thank you for help in making Joanie's gift a success. Please give me your feedback and suggestions. Thanks so much!

*Barbara Hughes*

### Prayers of the People

Please pray for Carolyn who is mourning the loss of Arthur Mueller; for **Les Hollinrake** as he adjusts to life without Nancy; for **Pam Vazquez** who has a herniated disc and is suffering terrible pain; likewise pray for **Sue Gleason** who is also in terrible pain from a back condition, for Christine Collins' stepbrother, **Capt. Justin Knox** who is in the Army and has been deployed to Kosovo on special assignment, and for her friend **Christine**; for **Matty O'Leary**; **Greta and Jim**; for **Linda**, mother of Ruth Ann Cooper who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; for Corinne Dodge's friend, **Mariellen**; for **Carol Sienkiewicz**; for Jeff and Katie Waymouth's daughter, **Ginny** and family; for **Jacqueline Parent**, for strength and peace; for Jean Porter's grand-nephew **Tyler**; for Natalie Gallo's brother, **Lorin Bielski**; for Mark and Ingrid Chapman's son **Eric** who with God's grace is in safe hands.

**Serving in the Military:** Please pray for Del Dooling's cousins, **Daniel Canfield**, **Matthew** and **Sandra Maloy**, for **Paul Gagne**.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Chris, Ruth-Ann, Abigail, Eva, and Madeline Cooper; Mark and Ingrid Chapman; James, Michele and Jordan Christian; Rob, Christine, Cameron, and Hannah Collins.

### Attendance

Tuesday, 3/10, Women's Bible Study, 5  
Thursday, 3/12 Eucharist and Adult Ed, 7 pm, 11  
Sunday, 3/15, 8 am, 23; 10:15, 54.

### Ecumenical Food Pantry Wish List

Jelly, Crackers, Canned Pineapple,  
Salad Dressing, Ketchup/Mayo/Mustard,  
Brownie Mix, Muffin Mix, Tissues.

do. *Peggy Baker*

### Lanyards and Name Tags--A Work in Progress

After Joan Anderson passed away, we received a very thoughtful gift in her honor to use to find a



way to make nametags easier to use. All of us want our congregation to be considered warm and welcoming, and one of the best ways to do that is if we all make a point of wearing our nametag. We